

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
Toshio Nozaki	)	Group Art Unit: 1796
Application No.: 10/531,589	)	Examiner: Daniel S. Metzmaier
Filed: November 14, 2005	)	
For: Alkali-Resistant Cocoon-Shaped	)	Confirmation No.: 1467
Colloidal Silica Particle and	)	
Process for Producing the Same	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 24, 2009, **the period for response having been extended to April 24, 2010 (a Saturday) by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment section of this paper.